

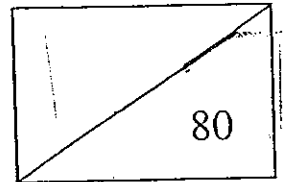
Pei Chun Public School
Continual Assessment 2010
English Language Paper 2
Primary 3

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Date: 17th August 2010

Class: Primary 3 ()

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Subject teacher: _____

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

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Section A: Vocabulary (13 x 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets.

1. Jenny's parents were very happy to watch their daughter dance _____ at the annual dance competition.

- (1) daintily
(3) gracefully

- (2) hastily
(4) clumsily

2. We need a _____ to look at bacteria.

- (1) telescope
(3) stethoscope

- (2) microscope
(4) microphone

3. It was the first time John had ever obtained full marks for his Science test and his parents were going to _____ his success.

- (1) explain
(3) remind

- (2) identify
(4) celebrate

4. The _____ stranger tricked Mary into thinking that the small stones he was holding could turn into jewels.

- (1) crafty
(3) trusty

- (2) honest
(4) magical

5. The _____ girl ran screaming to her mother when a ferocious dog suddenly dashed out from behind the bushes.
- (1) worried (2) amazed
(3) terrified (4) excited ()
6. The drawings and sketches in books are usually done by the _____ to make the books more interesting and attractive.
- (1) author (2) publisher
(3) illustrator (4) editor ()
7. Mrs Singh reminded her class pupils to follow the recipe in the correct _____.
- (1) instruction (2) delivery
(3) sequence (4) pattern ()
8. During the _____ exercise, everyone at the housing estate must proceed in an orderly manner towards the bomb-shelter.
- (1) operation (2) competition
(3) performance (4) emergency ()
9. The loud applause from the _____ in the theatre encouraged the actors to perform even better.
- (1) spectators (2) commuters
(3) audience (4) passengers ()
10. If you wish to buy a used car, you can always check out the _____ section of the Straits Times newspaper.
- (1) Sports (2) Classified
(3) Recruitment (4) Entertainment ()

11. It was reported in the newspaper that two pupils from a neighbourhood school were _____ injured in a motorcycle accident. They were lucky to have survived the ordeal.

- (1) cruelly
(3) probably

- (2) fatally
(4) seriously

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12. The frightened villagers alerted the police that a tiger was _____ around the area.

- (1) prowling
(3) fascinating

- (2) happening
(4) entertaining

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13. Our principal _____ a new teacher to our class yesterday and we were quite excited about it.

- (1) received
(3) identified

- (2) produced
(4) introduced

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Section B: Grammar (12 x 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets.

14. "Henry, did your sister _____ away the rubbish into the chute?" his mother asked.

- (1) throws
(3) thrown

- (2) throw
(4) threw

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15. Once a fortnight, my father _____ our family to visit our grandparents. We always look forward to the visit.

- (1) takes
(3) took

- (2) has taken
(4) is taking

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16. Mr Soon _____ home late last night.

- (1) comes
(3) will come

- (2) came
(4) has come

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17. The children _____ a documentary on a diving expedition just now.
- (1) is watching (2) are watching
(3) was watching (4) were watching ()
18. Mei Li, _____ father owns a restaurant, is inviting us for lunch today.
- (1) who (2) whom
(3) which (4) whose ()
19. The performers from the Lion Dance Troupe _____ a performance to the nearly-arrived tourists in an hour's time.
- (1) will give (2) gave
(3) is giving (4) are given ()
20. My father and I _____ in the park when suddenly, a bolt of lightning struck a tree nearby.
- (1) am cycling (2) was cycling
(3) are cycling (4) were cycling ()
21. Squeeze _____ drops of lime juice into the pudding and it will taste much better.
- (1) a little (2) a few
(3) less (4) most ()
22. _____ the clothes were washed, Fatimah hung them out to dry.
- (1) Before (2) Then
(3) After (4) Later ()
23. Muthu could open the door _____ he had the correct key.
- (1) as (2) unless
(3) but (4) and ()

24. The stranger asked me _____ he could find the nearest post office.

- (1) which
- (3) where

- (2) what
- (4) when

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25. These yellow mangoes are _____ those green mangoes over there.

- (1) sweet
- (3) sweeter than

- (2) sweeter
- (4) the sweetest of

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Section C: Vocabulary Cloze (10 x 1 mark)

Read Passage 1 and Passage 2 carefully. Choose the correct word in the box and write its letter (A to H) in each blank.

Passage 1

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

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|------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| (A) adults | (B) creatures | (C) cocoons | (D) diseases |
| (E) habit | (F) heal | (G) medicine | (H) powder |

Many of us are very irritated by the presence of flies flying around in our homes. We would probably try all ways and means to drive them away or get rid of them. However, how many of us know that these flies can do something good for us?

Maggots, or the larvae of flies, are not very pleasant to look at. These maggots also have a (26) _____ of eating dead and rotting matter. However, these tiny (27) _____ are some of nature's most important cleaners. They eat up the bodies of dead animals before they can turn bad and cause (28) _____.

Doctors have discovered another use of the maggots, that is to help (29) _____ infected wounds that cannot be treated by the use of ordinary (30) _____. Maggots can do this because of their ability to eat up dead and rotting tissues in and around the wounds while leaving the good and healthy tissues to heal.

Passage 2

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

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| (A) actually | (B) bundle | (C) clump | (D) exactly |
| (E) grabbed | (F) promise | (G) remember | (H) shovel |

One day, George was gathering firewood when he saw an elf. George knew that if he could catch the elf, he could get a pot of gold. Quietly, he waited behind the elf and (31) _____ him.

“Let me go! Let me go!” yelled the elf.

“You must first (32) _____ to give me a pot of gold,” said George. The elf agreed and George followed the elf until they stopped in a (33) _____ of tall trees.

“The gold is buried under the tree,” said the elf pointing at one of the trees.

“But I don’t have a (34) _____,” said George.

“This is your problem,” answered the angry elf. “You have until sundown to take away the gold. Now you must keep your part of the bargain!”

“Very well,” said George. “You must promise not to move the gold or touch my belt while I am away.” George then took off his belt and tied it around the tree.

When George returned, he saw a belt tied around every tree in the forest. Each belt was (35) _____ alike. George started digging at once. He dug all day. At sundown, George gave up and walked back to his cottage without his pot of gold.

Section D: Grammar Cloze (10 x 1 mark)

Read Passage 1 and Passage 2 carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to H) in each blank.

Passage 1

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

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|-----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| (A) are kicking | (B) has kicked | (C) is kicked | (D) kick |
| (E) kicked | (F) kicking | (G) kicks | (H) will kick |

There are a few old-fashioned games that children still play nowadays. For example, the Capteh is a game where you use your foot to keep a kind of shuttlecock up in the air. It is made of chicken feathers attached to a round rubber base. Karim, a nine-year-old school boy, is very good at this game. Every day, during his free time, he and his friends will play Capteh. They all love to (36) _____ the Capteh and the winner is the one who scores the most number of times.

Karim knows the trick of the game. He often (37) _____ it high enough into the air so that he has time to rest his tired foot. However, when the Capteh (38) _____ at a lower height, he has to be quick to keep it up again. (39) _____ and keeping the Capteh constantly in the air is not an easy task. Karim has to concentrate and keep his eyes glued to the Capteh. If he is not careful and allows the Capteh to drop on the ground, he will lose a turn.

Karim is going to participate in a National Capteh Competition and indeed, he (40) _____ so well that he will win the top prize for the best Capteh performance.

Passage 2

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

~~(A)~~ after ~~(B)~~ at ~~(C)~~ between ~~(D)~~ by
~~(E)~~ from ~~(F)~~ in ~~(G)~~ since ~~(H)~~ under

Ants are very interesting insects. There are about five thousand different species of ants and they are found in almost every part of the world.

Ants live (41) _____ groups called colonies. The colonies are homes built in hollows of trees, in tunnels dug deep (42) _____ the ground and in a gathering of folded leaves.

Ants eat almost everything they can find, ranging (43) _____ plants to other insects and animals. Because of their huge number, they are able to attack animals many times their size.

Behind every colony, there is a queen ant. She lives like a queen. Her main function is to lay eggs and the worker ants will help feed her and look (44) _____ her all the time. Soldier ants guard and protect their colonies from enemies.

(45) _____ ants are just like other animals, they fight and go to wars. When they have grown into super-colonies, they begin to invade and take over other smaller colonies. However, when the size of the different colonies is about the same, they will get along and live peacefully in the same area.

Section E : Graphic Stimulus (5 x 1 mark)

Study the poster below and answer the questions that follow.

Molly Curry Restaurant

The big name that burns on everyone's lips

**Spicy food specially prepared
by our master chefs**

Restaurant large enough for:

- Weddings
- Birthdays
- Social Functions
- Business Functions
- Anniversary Functions

*Special requests: Best Menu:**

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|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| - Vegetarian Food | - Satay crabs |
| - Packet Meals for
take-away | - Barbecue fishy |
| - Halal Food | - Roast chicken/duck |
| | - Grilled
beef/pork/mutton |
| | - Mixed vegetables |



**Prices you can afford*

Business Hours:

Opens daily except on Mondays

- 11.00 am - 3.00 pm
- 6.30 pm - 11.30 pm

For reservations, contact:

Jimmy Lee, the manager, at 82220922

Choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets.

46. Molly Curry Restaurant is famous for its _____.
- (1) seafood (2) spicy food
(3) halal food (4) vegetarian food ()
47. Molly Curry Restaurant does not cater to _____ functions.
- (1) wedding (2) social
(3) funeral (4) company ()
48. Which of the following food items are not found in the Best Menu?
- (1) roast chicken and vegetables (2) satay prawns and steamed crabs
(3) barbecue fish and roast duck (4) grilled pork and beef ()
49. The phrase "Prices you can afford" means the food price is _____.
- (1) expensive (2) reasonable
(3) exorbitant (4) unavailable ()
50. Mr Huang could not make a reservation for his wedding anniversary because he had called _____.
- (1) the manager (2) telephone no. 82220922
(3) during business hours (4) on Monday ()

Section F : Editing (10 x 1 mark)

Read the sentences carefully. Wrong or missing punctuation marks are circled and spelling or grammatical mistakes are underlined. Put the correct punctuation mark or word in the boxes provided. The apostrophe is written as 's or s'.

51. "Wow! What a fun day we've had " the class pupils exclaimed after an excursion.

52. "Jean, time you went to bed," whispered Mother.

53. The pupils find the Mathematics question very deficalt to solve.

54. Danny is the most hardworking of the twin boys.

55. The puppet show have to stop because there was a power failure last night.

56. Mary made a batik bookmark for a gift for her teacher.

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57. Nobody knows where the treasure is hidden, do you

58. My father has just bought a brand new refregerater and it is made in Singapore.

59. Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone and he also teach deaf people how to speak.

60. We celebrated our grandmother's eightieth birthday at a restoran.

Section G: Comprehension MCO (5 x 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. Choose the most suitable answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets.

A Fishy Problem

The fish at fishing ponds in Bedok and Pongol have been dying. These two ponds have been recently rented out to two private companies. The fish at the Pongol fish ponds appeared to be dying because of the lack of oxygen in the waters according to the owner, Mr Tay.

Hundreds of fish died, a day after Sunday, when one thousand kilogrammes of fish was released into the pond. Mr Tay thought the problem was not due to overcrowding. He would start pumping more air into the deeper level of the pond immediately. 5

Many anglers who enjoy fishing went to the Pongol fish pond early yesterday morning. They were pleasantly surprised. The fish were at the water surface seemingly gasping for air. They just scooped up the fish into the buckets to take home for cooking. 10

One angler said, "It's so easy to catch the fish today. Usually, it'll take me at least half an hour to catch one if I'm lucky. Today, it's a breeze."

At the Bedok fish pond, however, the owner, Mr Peter Ng, said his problem was not as serious. Many of his fish died due to overcrowding in the pond.

"I need to clear the algae and reduce some water plants in the pond to give more space for the fish," he explained. 15

A newspaper reporter who visited the Pongol fish ponds, found only a few dead fish floating at the sides of one of the four ponds. Mr Ng said that the number of dead fish was small compared to those a few days ago.

When asked if there would be a shortage of fish for the coming Lunar New Year, this was his reply, "There will be enough of fresh fish for the Lunar New Year. Maybe, the prices will be a little more expensive." 20

61. On which day did the fish die at the Pongol fish pond?

- (1) Saturday
- (2) Sunday
- (3) Monday
- (4) Tuesday

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62. The word "recently" in line 2 means _____.

- (1) lately
- (2) timely
- (3) quickly
- (4) immediately

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63. The anglers scooped up the fish from the Pongol fish pond to _____ them.

- (1) cook
- (2) sell
- (3) save
- (4) rear

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64. Many fish died in the Bedok fish pond because of _____ in the pond.

- (1) overcrowding
- (2) the lack of oxygen
- (3) the weight of fish
- (4) the algae and water plants

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65. Mr Tay _____ to save his dying fish.

- (1) cleaned up the algae
- (2) pumped more air into the pond
- (3) pumped more water into the pond
- (4) encouraged the anglers to scoop up the fish

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Section H: Comprehension OE (5 x 2 marks)

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow in complete sentences.

Police will put up signs at the sites of serious or fatal accidents to ask witnesses to contact them. The move is aimed at getting witnesses to come forward with information about the accident.

The first sign was displayed by the Traffic Police after a fatal accident involving a ninety-year-old woman recently. Police put up the sign about twelve hours after the accident to appeal for witnesses. Within two days after the sign was put up, the Traffic Police received information from a member of the public. Soon, the driver of the pick-up truck was detained.

The sign displays easy to read information with graphic, such as the date and time of accident, whether it was serious, fatal or a hit-and-run accident, the parties involved and the contact number of the police. It is placed as close to the scene of the accident as possible so that whoever sees the sign may remember the accident he or she has witnessed.

Every year, there are about three hundred serious and fatal accidents on our roads but the Traffic Police can only successfully solve about seventy-five per cent of them. Although the police appeals for witnesses are made in most of the daily newspapers, the response is not encouraging. Some of the cases still remain unsolved.

Hence, responsible people should do their part by providing information regarding accidents or other crimes to the police. Any information is valuable to the police and it can greatly make their job easier in solving accident cases and crimes.

The signs could also prove to be useful in warning motorists, especially those who speed along the roads, and careless pedestrians to be more alert and careful when travelling along the same stretch of road.

The police have assured road users that the signs would be placed in such a way that they would be visible but not distracting to motorists and pedestrians.

66. Why do Traffic Police put up signs at the sites of accidents?

67. Besides putting up the signs, how else do the police appeal for witnesses?

68. Why are some of the road accident cases not solved?

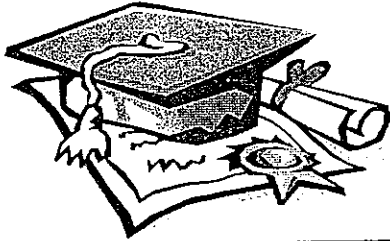
69. In what way could these signs be useful to the pedestrians?

70. Which sentence in paragraph 2 suggests that the police solved the accident case that involved the ninety-year-old woman?

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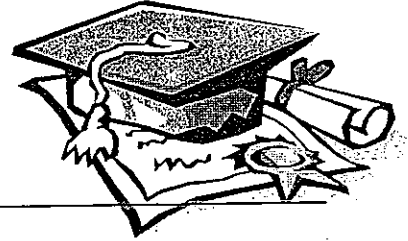


ANSWER SHEET

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57)? 58)refrigerator 59)taught 60)restaurant 61)3

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66)Their want witnesses to contact them.

67)The police make appeals in most of the daily.

68)There is not much information.

69)They can be useful by helping careless pedestrians to be more alert and careful when traveling along the same stretch of road.

70)It is "soon, the driver of the pick-up truck was detained".

